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KABUL FOR ELIOT AND BROWN FROM ATHERTON

DACCA PASS PARKER AND NOOTER

1. WHILE I BELIEVE THAT ANY SPECIFIC STRATEGY FOR POSSIBLE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN HELMAND VALLEY SHOULD BEST BE WORKED OUT WITH PARKER/NOOTER ON ARRIVAL,THE GENERAL APPROACH YOU SUGGEST IN REFTTEL MAKES SENSE TO ME. I OF COURSE SHARE YOUR VIEW THAT LEAVING OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF MORE THAN WE CAN ULTIMATELY DELIVER IS LIKELY TO BE POLITICALLY HAZARDOUS.

2. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE THE
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PARAMETERS OF A REALISTIC FUTURE U.S. ROLE SUFFICIENTLY

CLEAR TO MINIMIZE FUTURE GOA UNCERTAINTY AND AVOID THE POLITICAL RISKS OF DISILLUSIONMENT. THAT WAS THE POSTURE THE SECRETARY TOOK WHILE IN KABUL IN ASSURING BOTH DAOUD AND NAIM THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE BUT WITHIN THE BOUNDS THAT INCREASING CONGRESSIONAL LIMITATIONS MAKE NECESSARY.

3. IN DISCUSSING LIMITATIONS ON USG FUNDING FOR LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS, WE MIGHT USEFULLY MENTION OUR AWARENESS OF THE GOA'S GOOD FORTUNE IN HAVING ACCESS TO FUNDING FOR THESE KINDS OF PROJECTS FROM BOTH THE OIL PRODUCING STATES AND INTERNATIONAL LENDING AGENCIES. KISSINGER

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